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Mr. Jesses C. Ragerty Chairman Brorgency Information Coordinating Committee The white House Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bagerty:

Reference is made to your request that each againty representative submit a list of Emergency Information Officers to be in the event of an energency. assigned to

It is our belief that the contribution which the Countral Intelligence Agency could make to the Emergency Information Progreen would not warrant the assignment of a full time harry-new Information Officer. Also, we believe that the Director or his will be in a better representative, who will be at position to remier such advice and assistance in the formulation of a statement to the public as is within the capabilities of the Central Intelligence Agency along these lines.

We are anxious to cooperate with your Committee and hope that this arrangement will be entirely satisfactory to you.

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13/ Deputy Director

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